



CALCULATING GRADE POINT AVERAGES

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SEMESTER GPA: List each class. Then list current grade in each of the classes. Assign quality points to each grade. Quality Point Scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. List the amount of credit hours for each class. Multiple the quality point times the number of credit hours.

	Classes	Grades	Quality Points X Hours	= Total Quality Points
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Divide the total number of quality points by total number of hours. If you have officially dropped a class, divide the total quality points by the number of hours you are still enrolled in.

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Hours Enrolled In}} = \text{Semester GPA} \quad \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} = \boxed{}$$

CUMULATIVE GPA: Obtain the total number of quality points and the total number of hours attempted in your academic career. Divide the total number of quality points by the total number of hours attempted.

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Hours Attempted}} = \text{Cumulative GPA} \quad \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} = \boxed{}$$

CAN YOU AFFORD TO SKIP CLASS ????????

To figure out if you can afford to skip class, follow this formula.

Formula:	_____	Cost per credit hour
<i>Times</i>	_____	Number of credit hours
<i>Divided by</i>	_____	Number of class meetings per semester
<i>Equals</i>	_____	Cost per hour in class

Do the Math:

Is \$_____ worth skipping class?

Can you afford to throw that amount of money away?

Isn't your time and money better spent in class?